

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 609

By Keisling

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Paul Martin Garrett
upon being inducted into the Clay County Sports
Hall of Fame.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly takes great pleasure in paying tribute to those gifted athletes, coaches, and administrators who have attained the very pinnacle of sporting achievement; and

WHEREAS, Paul Martin Garrett is one such legendary competitor, who was recently inducted into the Clay County Sports Hall of Fame in the heritage athlete division; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Garrett was a star athlete who played all varsity sports at Celina High School from 1952 to 1956 and was coached by Charlie Hoard his freshman year and Clifton Carter his sophomore year; and

WHEREAS, during his junior and senior years, he most famously played on the Tobacco Bowl teams, which were coached by the legendary John Teeple and considered by many to be the best football teams in the school's history; and

WHEREAS, throughout his high school career, not only did Paul Garrett play both ways on the gridiron, but he was also a tremendous standout on the basketball and baseball teams; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Mr. Garrett was named All-Mid-State and Team Most Valuable Player in football and All-District Tournament in basketball; and

WHEREAS, Paul Garrett demonstrated leadership, skill, and athleticism on the gridiron, the court, and the diamond, and he should be recognized on this special occasion; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate Paul Martin Garrett upon being inducted into the Clay County Sports Hall of Fame and extend to him our best wishes for much continued success and happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.